

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please CANCEL claims 1-4, 7-15, 17-24, 27-35, 37-46, 48-50, 52-82, AMEND claims 5, 16, 25, 36, 47 and 51 and ADD new claim 83 in accordance with the following:

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5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A status display control unit for displaying status information of an electronic equipment which includes a lid member, a main display section and an auxiliary display section, comprising the main display section being provided at a position of the lid member so that the main display section is only visible in an open state of the lid member, said status display control unit comprising:

a controller displaying, operating on an operating system that operates in a normal state of the electronic equipment, configured to display a communication connection status of the electronic equipment in the auxiliary display section.

6. (ORIGINAL) The status display control unit as claimed in claim 5, wherein the communication connection status includes at least one of a state during dial-up, a state during authentication of connection, a state during connection, a state during re-dial standby, a net communication time, a state during checking of electronic mail, a state during reception of electronic mail, and an abnormal state.

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16. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A status display control unit for displaying status information of an electronic equipment which includes a lid member, a main display section and an auxiliary display section, the main display section being provided at a position of the lid member so that the main display section is only visible in an open state of the lid member, said status display control unit comprising:

a controller displaying, operating on an operating system that operates in a normal state of the electronic equipment, configured to display at least one of a communication time and a communication cost of the electronic equipment in the auxiliary display section.

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25. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An electronic equipment, comprising:  
a lid member which has an open state and a closed state;  
a main display section provided at a position of the lid member so that the main display  
section is only visible in the open state of the lid member;  
an auxiliary display section displaying status information of the electronic equipment; and  
a controller displaying, operating on an operating system that operates in a normal state  
of the electronic equipment, configured to display a communication connection status of the  
electronic equipment in the auxiliary display section.

26. (ORIGINAL) The electronic equipment as claimed in claim 25, wherein the communication connection status includes at least one of a state during dial-up, a state during authentication of connection, a state during connection, a state during re-dial standby, a net communication time, a state during checking of electronic mail, a state during reception of electronic mail, and an abnormal state.

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36. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An electronic equipment, comprising:  
a lid member which has an open state and a closed state;  
a main display section provided at a position of the lid member so that the main display  
section is only visible in the open state of the lid member;  
an auxiliary display section displaying status information of the electronic equipment; and  
a controller displaying, operating on an operating system that operates in a normal state  
of the electronic equipment, configured to display at least one of a communication time and a  
communication cost of the electronic equipment in the auxiliary display section.

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47. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer-readable storage medium which stores a program readable by a computer for causing ~~a~~the computer to display status information of an electronic equipment which includes a lid member, a main display section and an auxiliary display section, the main display section being provided at a position of the lid member so that the main display section is only visible in an open state of the lid member, said program comprising:

a control procedure causing the computer to operate on an operating system that operates in a normal state of the electronic equipment and to display a communication connection status of the electronic equipment in the auxiliary display section.

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51. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer-readable storage medium which stores a program readable by a computer for causing ~~a~~the computer to display status information of an electronic equipment which includes a lid member, a main display section and an auxiliary display section, wherein the main display section is provided at a position of the lid member so that the main display section is only visible in an open state of the lid member, said program comprising:

a control procedure causing the computer to operate on an operating system that operates in a normal state of the electronic equipment and to display at least one of a communication time and a communication cost of the electronic equipment in the auxiliary display section.

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83. (NEW) The computer-readable storage medium as claimed in claim 47, wherein the communication connection status includes at least one of a state during dial-up, a state during authentication of connection, a state during connection, a state during re-dial standby, a net communication time, a state during checking of electronic mail, a state during reception of electronic mail, and an abnormal state.

84. (NEW) A status display control unit for displaying status information of the electronic equipment as recited in claim 16, wherein:

the controller is configured to display a communication time and the communication cost of the electronic equipment in the auxiliary display section.

85. (NEW) A status control unit for displaying status information of the electronic equipment as recited in claim 36, wherein:

the controller is configured to display a communication time and the communication cost of the electronic equipment in the auxiliary display section.

86. (NEW) A status control unit for displaying status information of the electronic equipment as recited in claim 36, wherein:

the controller is configured to display a communication time and the communication cost of the electronic equipment in the auxiliary display section.